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In re Application of:	:	
Kaiser et al.	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Serial No.: 10/722,286	:	TO MAKE SPECIAL
Filed: November 26, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No.: 2152.007	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), filed November 25, 2003, to make the above-identified application special.

Petitioner requests that the above-identified application be made special under the accelerated examination procedure set forth in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (M.P.E.P.) § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age.

A grantable petition to make special under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102, and in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV, must include evidence showing that the applicant is sixty five (65) years of age or more. No fee is required for this petition.

The petition includes an affidavit regarding the age of the inventor, Dolores Kaiser, showing that he is sixty-five (65) years of age or more.

Accordingly, the petition is GRANTED.

After allowance, this application will be given priority for printing. See M.P.E.P. § 1309.

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